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|                              | ) | <b>Mail Stop Amendment</b> |
| For: STAPLER HAVING A STAPLE | ) |                            |
| SUPPORT SURFACE ON A PUSHER  | ) |                            |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2009, the period for response to which extends through August 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: